

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 14, as follows.

Generally, levels of detail contain monotonically increasing amounts of
5 data as the detail increases. In other words, coarse levels of detail generally contain less
data than do fine levels of detail. For levels of importance, more significant levels of
importance generally contain less data than do less significant levels of importance. Each
level of detail or importance will usually not contain data ~~in~~ contained in another level of
detail or importance. For instance, Level 0 is the lowest level of detail, and Level 1 would
10 not contain data that exists in Level 0. Creating the levels of detail and importance in this
way saves bandwidth. Alternatively, a finer level could include all points from one or
more previous levels. For example, Level 3 could contain data from levels Level 2, Level
1 and Level 0.